



Library Development Division News

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Mark Your Calendar!

- ✍ **June 5 - 8—Tucson**
Summer Library Institute for accepted applicants
- ✍ **June 14—Phoenix**
LSTA grant workshop for accepted project coordinators
- ✍ **June 16—Mesa**
PubMed for Public Librarians
- ✍ **July 15—Phoenix**
Jim Arnosky appearance at the Phoenix Zoo

Museum Association of Arizona Conference

May 17-20—Flagstaff

Interested in networking with museum colleagues? For more details and to register, visit www.azmuseums.org/annual_meeting.htm.

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Continuing Education Events

Register at www.lib.az.us/eventreg for the following continuing education opportunities:

- **Emerging Technology Update**

May 4, 2006 from 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. at the Pinal County Library District Office, Florence

May 31, 2006 from 1:00—4:00 p.m. at the Peoria Public Library, Peoria

If blog and wiki sound like characters from a children's book or you think aggregators are unruly teens, then this workshop is for you. This training by Stephanie Gerding is for non-techie beginners.

- **Back to the Beach: A Reader's Advisory Workshop**

May 16, 2006 from 1:00—4:00 p.m. at Phoenix Public Library, Phoenix

Hear author Beth Kendrick speak about her work and learn about genre titles to recommend for summer reads from local librarian reviewers.

- **Building a New Generation of Readers: Every Child Ready to Read @ Your Library**

May 18, 2006 from 8:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m. at the Carnegie Center, Phoenix

This training presents an overview of three early literacy workshops librarians can present to parents/caregivers of preschool children, using research-based tools developed by PLA.

- **Merchandising: It's More Than a Pile of Books**

May 23, 2006 from 1:00—4:30 p.m. at Phoenix Public Library, Phoenix

Learn the basics of merchandising and how to apply them to a library with an actual hands-on activity.

- **Conflict Management for Consenting Adults**

May 24, 2006 from 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. at the Carnegie Center, Phoenix

Join Pat Wagner to learn some simple, tested methods for managing library conflicts which can reduce the time needed to keep people and projects moving forward, even as you take complaints seriously.

- **Growing Leadership with Pat Wagner**

May 24, 2006 from 1:30—4:30 p.m. at the Carnegie Center, Phoenix

Learn about the organizational map, the characteristics of leadership and how to weave leadership education into the everyday business of running the library.

- **Scottsdale Culinary Institute Library Tour**

May 25, 2006 from 10:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m. at Scottsdale Culinary Institute, Scottsdale

These library tours are open to any library staff members, those retired from the library field and others interested in the libraries to be visited.

Project Updates

- **Building a New Generation of Readers**

If you are interested in partnering with the State Library in our early literacy project, register for the May 18 Every Child Ready to Read @ Your Library workshop and find out how to join the project.

- **ONEBOOKAZ and ONEBOOKAZ for Kids**

If your library had a ONEBOOKAZ program, please go to www.onebookaz.org and fill out the 'evaluation for organizer' form. If you have evaluations from participants, narrative stories, or photos to share, we would love to hear from you. Suggestions for next year can be submitted at the website.

- **WebJunction Arizona**

Visit az.webjunction.org! There are a number of new online classes available if you register—at no cost. If you have a successful project to showcase to other libraries or a staff to spotlight, send the details to Mala, mala@lib.az.us.